

## Exercise 1.4(Present Perfect Continuous Tense)

### 1. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given verbs to make present perfect continuous tense.

- (i) She (work) \_\_\_\_\_ here for five years.
- (ii) I (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ so I am really hot.
- (iii) It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ the pavement is wet.
- (iv) You (not/eat) \_\_\_\_\_ well recently.
- (v) We (not/drink) \_\_\_\_\_ enough water, that is why we feel tired.
- (vi) They (paly) \_\_\_\_\_ since morning.
- (vii) She (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_ since yesterday.
- (viii) She (work) \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours.
- (ix) I (paint) \_\_\_\_\_ my room since morning.
- (x) It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ the whole night.
- (xi) They (fight) \_\_\_\_\_ the whole day today.
- (xii) She (weep) \_\_\_\_\_ the whole night.
- (xiii) He (wait) \_\_\_\_\_ for you the whole month.
- (xiv) She (cheat) \_\_\_\_\_ with him for years.
- (xv) They (write) \_\_\_\_\_ a story for weeks.

### 2. Change the following sentences into negative sentences.

- (i) You have been writing a letter for two hours.
- (ii) He has been writing a book on Pakistan since January.
- (iii) They have been playing chess since morning.
- (iv) We have been living hand to mouth for a year.
- (v) You have been waiting here for two hours.
- (vi) John and I have been talking about getting married.
- (vii) They have been trying to contact her.
- (viii) Your dogs have been barking since early this morning.
- (ix) Thank goodness you have arrived. We have been waiting for you.
- (x) My hands are very dirty as I have been repairing the car.

(xi) The party has been going on all night.

**3. Change the following sentences into interrogative sentences.**

(i) They have been talking for the last two hours.

(ii) I have been calling you for an hour.

(iii) John has been teaching at the university since June.

(iv) This is the second jigsaw we have been playing.

(v) It has been raining since morning.

(vi) A party of rescuers and volunteers has been looking for the missing

(vii) He has been drawing a picture for an hour.

(viii) He has been suffering from toothache all day.

(ix) She has been spending all day looking for her cat.

(x) You have been playing since morning.

(xi) I have been feeling ill lately.